

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## FLAT RIVER

Miss Elmire Buhrmeister of this city and Mr. E. Seed of Cape Girardeau, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buhrmeister. They departed on the 3 o'clock train for St. Louis, where they will spend their honey-moon. Rev. Longyear of the Methodist church officiated.

Misses Ila and Vida Abshier, Mildred and Irene Buhrmeister and Lizzie Rinke, and Messrs. Geo. Behrmaster and Walter Schramm of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buhrmeister accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. Seed as far as Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Tucker went to Fredericktown Monday, where she remained until the latter part of this week visiting relatives and friends.

Barney McCoy of Bonne Terre was a Flat River visitor Wednesday.

Miss Emma Rickett spent Tuesday in Desloge, visiting friends. Damon and Milton Cole, Bryan Bradley and Andrew McCoy of Desloge attended the basketball game here Friday night.

Leap Year party was enjoyed by a party of young folks here Friday evening. It was also in the form of a farewell party for Miss Elsie Schlick, who departed Saturday morning for Detroit, where she will make her home. First, the party assembled and went to the basketball game at the Y. M. C. A., the girls paying the fare, and from there to Byington's where again the girls footed the bill. This was carried out all through the evening. After leaving Byington's, they had a most enjoyable time, sleigh riding. They then went to Miss Schlick's home, where they were served with dainty refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake. The guests departed at a very late hour declaring that they had spent a most enjoyable time (especially the boys). Those taking part in this were: Messrs. Mack Denman, Warren Belknap and Shelby Lyons of Farmington and Byron Bradley of Desloge; Misses Pauline Tucker, Iva Haney, Belva and Mabel Watts, Elsie Schlick and Mary Mitchell of Flat River.

Miss Ila Mae Kennedy, who is a nurse in the St. Louis City Hospital spent the first of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Bill and Elmo Silver of Farmington were Flat River visitors Tuesday. Misses Lucille Simpson, Iva Richards, Ruby Covington, Harriet Tetley, Myra Dobbins, Florence Mitchell and Iva Evans of Farmington attended the basketball game here Friday evening.

Misses Pauline Tucker and Elsie Schlick visited friends in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

The Flat River High School boys' and girls' basketball teams defeated the Farmington teams here Friday evening. These were the most exciting games played here this season, because of the rivalry between the two teams. The boys' score was 40 to 24 in our favor, and the girls' score, which was also in our favor, was 45 to 9. The Flat River line-ups were as follows: Boys—Cecil, Murphy, Cooper, Newcomb, Houser, Rohrback and McAnally; girls—Cecil, Nalle, Marsh, Mather, Haney, White, Williams and Goldstein. Horie Radle of Farmington refereed both games, and proved to be a fair referee. The Flat River girls wish to state that the Farmington team has the cleanest players they have played this season.

Mack Denman of Farmington was a business visitor here Tuesday. Tonight (Friday) a special M. R. & B. T. train is taking our basketball teams and about one hundred strong rooters to Festus, where they will have the most interesting and exciting games of the season. Every one is invited to go. Round-trip tickets are \$2.07; train leaves between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Bob Highley of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Wallace and her sister, Miss Elsie Schlick, depart Saturday for the former's home in Detroit. Mrs. Wallace has been here since Christmas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Schlick.

Miss Lillian Mather was on the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Wilson gave a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. L. R. Wilson, the occasion being her 60th birthday. The evening was spent in the playing of games and various musical numbers. Dainty refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goddell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson and Mrs. Jake Alper; Misses Leola and Edna Van Curren, Gladys and Dorothy Wilson; Joe Hubbard, Jeff Matkin and Raymond Newcomb. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring that Miss Dorothy was a delightful hostess.

Warren Belknap and Shelby Lyons of Farmington were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. N. McClure of Bonne Terre spent Tuesday here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Miss Edith Patt entertained a large crowd of friends at her home Tuesday evening, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. She received many beautiful presents. The evening was spent in the playing of games suitable to the occasion. Dainty refreshments, consisting of punch, cake and fruit, were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Webb, Sally Meador, Theima Berryman, Leath Nipper, Joy Kite, Floss, Anna, Anna and Virginia Norwine, Bernice Hammock, Leatha Keith, Mayme Christopher, Katie Detchmندی, Ethel Deguire, Leola Sherrills, Violet Rogers, Ethel Schmitt, Myrtle Jenkins, Mary Detchmندی, Mayme Nolan, Anna Counts, Florence Nolan, Gertrude Edwards, Velva Dean, Ruth Prather, Eugene Miller, Lorene and Helen Rosebalt, Hilda Brown, Wilma Carney and Leona Cox; Messrs. Leslie Nipper, Francis Vaughan, Cornelius and Otis Hunt, Eddie Christopher, Selbert Miller, Leeman Jenkins, Wes-

ley Deguire, Joe Detchmندی, Benton Berryman, Lester Sutherland, Arle Keith, Austin Spray, William and Edwin Bennett. They departed at a late hour, declaring they had had a delightful time.

Mac Matkin, Otis Bugg and Heroie Radle attended the basketball game here Friday evening.

## PRINROSE

Mrs. Martha Pettes was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Geo. Holdman of Melzo transacted business in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Willis Moon was guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday.

Lydie Williams was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Hoelzel of Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

J. C. King attended to business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

L. H. Cash was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon last week.

W. Wilkison of Melzo transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Samuel Birdsol was a visitor at the home of Dan O'Sullivan Saturday.

Grover Jones of near Bonne Terre transacted business in that city Saturday.

Lass Cash was a visitor at the home of Jack Demier last week.

John Pettes was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Ferman Moon was a visitor at the home of Wm. Whitter last week.

W. D. Roberts transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday morning.

Robt. Lawson made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Quite a number here are on the sick list at this writing.

Elmer Hoelzel of Melzo was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Since the large snow, one is reminded on the old-fashioned winters. Quite a few are enjoying themselves hunting.

Sol Birdsol was a business visitor in Flat River one day last week.

## SUGAR GROVE

Coasting parties are the fad at present in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. London and children of Flat River visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes, a few days last week.

Messdames Henry Niedert, E. G. Williams and John Haynes and Miss Fannie Williams visited Mrs. R. C. Martin Wednesday.

A number of young folks spent Wednesday evening at the home of J. D. Rion.

Misses Daisy and Bessie Stevenson visited Mrs. D. E. Hartshorn Monday afternoon.

Mr. R. C. Martin, who has been on the sick list, is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Horton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin.

Mrs. Henry Hahn is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short entertained with a rook party on Wednesday evening of last week.

Wm. O'Bannon and family moved from this neighborhood to near Avon last week.

Geo. Noltkemper of Route 5 visited his brother, Harry Noltkemper, and family one day this week.

Robt. Martin of Route 6 visited his father, R. C. Martin, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams and daughter, Miss Fannie, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of J. B. Williams of Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon visited his mother near Knob Lick Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. English of Flat River are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett, this week.

Mrs. D. E. Hartshorn and sons, Elgin and Glen, and Miss Mabel Hunt visited with Carr Hartshorn and family at Elvins Saturday night and Sunday.

## VALLES MINES

Miss Sally Semar visited her parents at Frankelay the latter part of the week.

Homer Appleberry, who is attending school at Farmington, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Appleberry, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Statzel of near Okhades visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Saturday.

Philip Ratty visited his brother at Elvins the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turley and children and Mrs. Lizzie Ratte and children visited the Moore brothers Sunday.

Miss Delia Ratty was guest of Miss Bessie Nash Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and daughter, Eva Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Statzel visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Fowler of Bonne Terre Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton and daughter, Olga, visited at the home of J. L. Richardson Monday evening.

Miss Bettie Tucker is very ill at this writing with pneumonia.

Dr. Turley of Bonne Terre was in this community Monday.

Everett Thurman of St. Louis is visiting his parents here.

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## CROSS ROADS

Private Ira O. Fraysher of Fort Riley, Kans., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodeman Fraysher, was honorably discharged from service and returned home last Monday evening. He had been in service 18 months. We are all glad to welcome him home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Wright of Rock Creek spent Sunday with relatives here.

Frank Graham of Libertyville, the census enumerator, was in this vicinity this week.

Farm Agent Hensley will meet with the farmers at the school house here Friday night.

Mrs. Chas. Watts died at Hospital No. 4, Farmington, Sunday, January 4, 1920, aged about 36 years and 6

months. She leaves a husband, seven children and several other relatives to mourn her death. Her remains were brought here Sunday evening and laid to rest in the Pirtle cemetery. The writer extends sympathy to the bereaved.

## BISMARCK

W. J. Norris transacted business in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchings spent the latter part of the week visiting St. Louis relatives.

Miss Florence Shelton left last Saturday for her home in Illinois, after an extended visit with friends here.

Miss Gross, the primary teacher, was unable to fill her place Monday, on account of sickness. Miss Ethel Lindsey taught during her absence.

Mr. Hood of Bonne Terre spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Mrs. Sherrill left Monday morning for St. Louis, where she will study the latest styles in spring millinery.

Miss Ruth Chambers, who has been the agent for the Illinois Southern railroad, departed for her home at Nashville, Ill., Wednesday.

Miss Essie Anderson of Patterson was visiting Bismarck friends Sunday.

Strother McGinnis, who has been very ill with pneumonia for the past month, is reported to be some better at this writing.

J. Amby transacted business in Potosi Monday.

Miss Elsie Beard of Nebraska has been at home the past week on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wester.

Tom Browning and family of Elvins were Bismarck visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matkin entertained the members of Mr. Moore's Sunday school class at their home last Friday night. Many games were played, after which light refreshments were served. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Parthenia Baine died at the County Infirmary at Farmington on Sunday. Mrs. Baine had been taken there the week previous. The remains were brought to Bismarck Monday morning and taken to the undertaking parlors of Bisplinghoff & Hill, where the funeral was held at one o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. England. Interment was in the Hamilton cemetery.

## LIBERTYVILLE

Rev. R. L. Allen will preach at the Christian church here next Sunday morning and evening.

Wm. Shaw and John Lewis were business visitors at Farmington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Weathington is on the sick list this week.

Conrad Bros. shipped a carload of stock Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. E. O. Presnell and son, Hubert, were visitors at Flat River last Saturday.

Messrs. Williams and Herzog of Farmington were visitors here last Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Geo. Fox was on the sick list the first of this week.

Dr. Eugas made a professional call here the first of this week.

Mrs. Crump, who has been on an extended visit in Arkansas, returned home last week.

Hubert Presnell left last Tuesday for Bartlesville, Okla.

Ralph Tillman lost two fine calves with black leg last week. He immediately called Dr. Dillard and had the others vaccinated.

Mrs. H. B. Presnell spent last Tuesday with Mrs. A. E. Van Sickle.

C. H. Holmes and family spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Clubb, and family.

Misses Sullivan and Backler spent last Sunday at the home of H. B. Presnell. It was Byron's 5th birthday, so he entertained his teacher, Miss Backler, with coasting down the hill in the afternoon.

J. C. Crow of Farmington was a visitor at his farm here the first of this week.

John Johnson of Womack was a visitor here last week. We hope he will come back.

Mrs. H. W. Crow entertained a number of young folks last Saturday evening with a rook party. All left at a late hour saying they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Our school here is progressing nicely, with Misses Sullivan and Backler as teachers. Skating and coasting have been great fun for the pupils the past week.

Miss Ellen Crow had the misfortune of falling in her room and breaking her nose last Tuesday morning. Miss Ellen is in her 86th year, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

## TUNNEL

Jas. Douglas visited his parents in Silver Springs Sunday.

S. P. Cole, Jr., visited at the home of J. M. Appleberry Saturday night and Sunday.

Lee Douglas of Crystal City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Hattie Appleberry and brother, Homer, and Sterling Cole, Jr., visited at the home of H. C. Carter Sunday.

Miss Gladys Stroupe and Lewis Thurman were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

J. W. Ellis and Lee and Leslie Douglas were Tunnel visitors Saturday night.

Homer Appleberry of Farmington visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Carter and daughter, Mae, were shopping in Bonne Terre Monday.

Marvin Whaley of Prospect was a Bonne Terre visitor this week.

Dr. Turley of Bonne Terre was a business visitor near here this week.

S. P. Cole, Jr., was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Monday.

Jas. Douglas was a Valles Mines visitor Monday.

J. T. Casey of St. Louis was a business visitor in this community Monday.

We are having some fine weather for hunters.

Roy Ketcherside of near here was a Lead Belt visitor Sunday.

## CHESTNUT RIDGE

Ellis, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doss, has diphtheria but is much better. His sister, Miss Bertie, is with him and will remain until all danger is over.

Mrs. Ed Shinn left for St. Louis last Saturday in answer to a telegram stating her mother was very sick.

Brother Huey filled his regular appointment at Chestnut Ridge last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. E. H. Matkin and wife of Bonne Terre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Obshier of Flat River and Mr. and Mrs. Olie Mayberry of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hawk recently.

Bernard Harter and Luther Hawk are rooming in town and attending school.

A fine boy took up his abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fink, on Jan. 10th, 1920.

The people of Chestnut Ridge were made sad by the death of their old neighbor and friend, Mrs. C. J. Harrelson, who died at her home in Farmington January 7th, at 7 a. m. Mrs. Harrelson and her husband moved to Farmington last spring. Prior to that time they lived on a farm near Chestnut Ridge, having moved onto this farm 40 years ago, from Illinois.

Enough cannot be said of this good woman. To know her was to love her. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. She was a devoted wife and indulgent mother, kind friend and neighbor. How we will miss her; but our loss is her gain, for she was a constant and ever-trusting Christian. She leaves a husband, two sons, Dr. Elmer Harrelson of Sikeston, Harrelson of Farmington; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Laws and Mrs. Nellie Nelson of St. Louis, Miss Margie Harrelson of Sikeston, and Mrs. Bertie Cubertson of Farmington, also many friends, to mourn the loss of this good woman.

## ROUTE 3

Sammie Cowley of Morley spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Haw Feozor.

"Uncle" Garrett Counts spent the first of the week with relatives of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimple Gordon of Farmington visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gordon.

Mrs. Jennie Cowley returned to her home on this route Sunday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Noah Bordon, and family of Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Haw Feozor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller.

Orvall Harter has been sick for a week with the measles.

Shelton Thurman spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife, who is teaching the Madison school.

## KNOB LICK

(Received too late for last week.)

Mrs. John Wells was guest of Mrs. Ed Biggs Tuesday.

Miss Susie Martin and sister, Mary, spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Joe Brewen.

Miss Birdie Kinneman was guest of Mrs. Plummer Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Martin was a Farmington shopper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewen.

Mrs. J. D. Wells was guest of Mrs. Mary Black Tuesday.

Thos. Marshall was a Knob Lick visitor Tuesday.

Rodger Black of Flat River is spending this week with home folks.

Misses Juanita and Jessie Biggs spent Sunday afternoon with Grace Wells.

Theo. Anderson is spending this week with his mother in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ed Clark was shopping in Knob Lick Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wells was guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Wells, Wednesday.

Ernest Parrot was a business visitor in Knob Lick Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dugal of Route 6 spent Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Kessler.

Wm. Brewen of Mtn. Oak was a Knob Lick visitor Thursday.

Alf Clark was a business visitor in Farmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Biggs spent Wednesday as guest of Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Mary Black was shopping in Knob Lick Friday.

John Wells was a business visitor in Farmington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Jr., spent the past week with Mr. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner.

Mrs. Ed Fishbeck is visiting relatives in Fredericktown this week.

Mrs. Julia Lynn spent Thursday with Mrs. C. W. Marshall.

Miss Aline Black spent Saturday night with her brother, Emmett, at Flat River.

Miss Maude Wells was shopping in Knob Lick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon.

Everett Anderson of Flat River visited home folks Saturday night and guests of Mrs. Ed Fishbeck Thursday, Sunday.

Misses Lena and Eva Wells were guests of Mrs. Ed Fishbeck Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Lynn spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Black.

NOT TO BE TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY

In an address given by Major General O'Ryan of the 27th Division, he told an amusing story of an English Tommy out on night guard knee deep in the mud. He was tired and discouraged and finally was heard to say: "Oh, Lord, how I hate this mud!" a moment or so later, "Oh, Lord, how I hate this water," and again a few moments later: "Oh, Lord, how I wish I was dead." Just then a German shell exploded so near to him that it knocked him down. When he had gotten over his fright and had gathered himself together he was heard to say: "Oh, Lord, can't you take a joke?"

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The "zip-strip" of the machine gun bullets no longer shrieks over No Man's Land, across the wheat fields and vineyards of North France.

The roll of the ambulance, marked with the Cross of Red, is no longer heard on the white, paved highways of the Frenchmen.

There is no longer a menace in the sky, on the earth, on the sea or under the seas. The war has ended.

Then why invest in the Treasury Savings Certificates and War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps?

The kings and sultans and princelings, that held in the hof of their hands the lives of their people, are dead, or in exile or glad to be permitted to live.

The war was long since ended, but the world must be put in order and governments set up before we dare a breath of pure relief. Civilization has work to do. The reconstruction work has been in progress almost a year, but the task is yet in its infancy.

These battered lands must be set up in some sort of shape before we can consider our work as done. In the people of these devastated countries can not bring about some sort of order and safety for themselves, we must do it for them.